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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE PAPER PULPS BY BIODELIGNIFICATION OF
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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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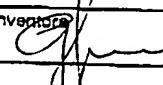
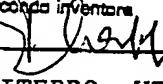
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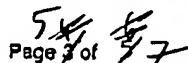
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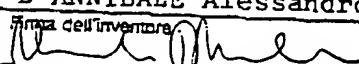
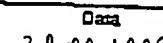
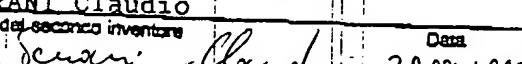
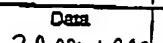
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